1. I think Anne is suffering from a psychological disorder. Psychological disorder is thought to cause distress or disability that is not expected as part of a normal development or culture. To be more specific, I think Anne is suffering from Schizoid personality disorder. People who suffer from this disorder often avoid relationships with others. Anne has no friends at school but she doesn’t seem to take of her “apparent isolation.” Another symptom for Schizoid personality disorder is that people don’t secretly wish for popularity. Anne obviously doesn’t wish to become popular, for she has no interest in others. She is also interested in poetry, which requires almost no interactions with other people. People suffering from Schizoid personality often seek jobs that require little social contact. Most importantly, people suffering from Schizoid personality disorder are often labeled as “loner,” a perfect fit for Anne’s situation.
2. I think the man’s situation is very severe. The man is suffering from a form of psychological disorder. I think he is suffering from delusion, a fixed belief that is false from deception. The man is clearly irrational because the man cannot seem to distinguish animate objects and inanimate objects. He thinks Bianca, the doll, is alive and even takes the doll to the hospital. He looks lost when he talk. The man also gives the observers discomfort. At the beginning of the movie when the man talks about his doll in front of two people, their faces look startled and disturbed. Their faces turn even worse at the end of the movie when the doctor says the man is suffering from delusion. Since irrationality and observer discomfort are present in the man’s situation, he is definitely suffering from a psychological disorder (definition C).
3. Although Charlie seems to show some sort of memory loss and seems to be depressed, I don’t think Charlie is suffering from a psychological disorder. His situation does not seem to be severe as the case 1 and case 2. According to definition from American Psychiatric Association, “psychological disorder can be defined as a pattern of behavioral or psychological symptoms that causes significant personal distress and impairs the ability to function in one or more important areas of life.” I don’t think Charlie’s case is severe to the point where he cannot function one or more important areas of life. He drove bicycle on his own and he can eat and talk without too much difficulty. The only flaw I seem to find is that he doesn’t seem to remember a few things. I admit that he seems to be different from the others but he doesn’t seem to need a desperate help; thus, he is not suffering from a psychological disorder.